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Special Notice.

During the summer, the office of the paper will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Communications should be sent to the office later than Thursday evening.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. G. Lee Stout and family returned from New York on Thursday.

Fire crackers seem to be in order for the small boys.

The Turn and Singing Society will give a concert at Metcalf's new hall on Monday evening.

The young ladies of the Congregational Church will give a strawberry festival on Friday, June 13th.

Mr. R. N. Dodd has added several new varieties to his stock to supply the increasing demand for the summer season.

Evidently the delegates at Chicago do not believe in laboring on these warm afternoons. Adjournments are in order.

Mr. George Gresson, who has charge of the street sprinkling, has also secured the contract for Bloomfield avenue in Montclair.

You may expect that July fourth will come in with a bang and go out with a fizzle as heretofore, just four weeks from yesterday.

W. S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., No. 58, held their second annual Camp Fire at Pleasant Park, Newark, on Thursday, June 6th.

Mrs. Edward S. Wilde, of Glenridge, accompanied with her daughters, Misses Fannie and Nellie, has gone to Owosso, Michigan, for a short visit.

Mrs. H. B. Sheldon met with a severe accident on Thursday evening by falling down the cellar stairs. Though no bones were broken she was otherwise severely bruised.

Jacob F. Randolph has purchased the adjoining Mabel building on corner of Liberty street and Oakland avenue. Mr. Stinson and family, of Brooklyn, will occupy the residence during the summer months.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from this place and East Orange spent Thursday evening with Miss Lottie Rogers at her home at Groveside.

Miss Rogers formerly lived at Bloomfield, where she still has many friends.

Mr. C. F. Schrader, our new jeweler, has been compelled to add another to his force of workmen, in order to do all the work that is being brought to him. This is undoubtedly the result of his advertisement in the CITIZEN.

The annual meeting of Essex Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, for the election of a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, and Clerk, will be held at the Truck house next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. George Cyphers, of Linden avenue, who has been very ill for some time is now able to go out. He will spend a term of several weeks with his brother at Montville, in Morris County, until his health recovers sufficiently to again attend to his business.

The young ladies of Westminster Church, judging by their advertisement in another column, propose to improve the hot weather with strawberries and ice cream. They assure us of a good time and honest prices—two things that are always appetizing. They can be seen on Friday evening of next week.

Mr. Edward Garabrant, who has for some time resided in Newark, died at the residence of his brother, David G. Garabrant, on Williamson avenue, Bloomfield, after a short illness, of pneumonia, on Tuesday. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. W. F. Stubbart, D.D., and Rev. E. D. Simon. The deceased was in his thirty-sixth year.

At 8.20 o'clock on Wednesday evening an alarm of fire was given by telephone from the Morris neighborhood, locating the fire in the barn of George Thomas. The boys started, but had hardly reached Library Hall before word was sent that it had been extinguished. As it was then too late to stop the department, they proceeded as far as Baldwin Bros' store, when they were notified to return. It was soon learned that some straw and brush were being burned near the barn. Some boys, who were playing a short distance away, gave the alarm, and it was communicated to the department by telephone from the residence of A. T. Morris.

Seminary Lecture.

Mr. Duffield delivered his fifth and concluding lecture on Tuesday evening. It was fully as entertaining as its predecessors, and there was no falling off in the interest of the audience. This speaks well for the future. At the close, Dr. Knox, on behalf of the audience, thanked Mr. Duffield for his services, adding that the faculty would show their appreciation at another time and in a manner profitable to themselves and acceptable to Mr. Duffield, by asking for more.

The life of Burns is no easy subject to handle. We shall not mar the happy effect of the lecturer's skill by an imperfect report.

Let those who never erred forget
His words in vain bewailing.
Sweet song of song—A-I own my debt
Uncanceled by his failings.

Thanks to the B. F. A.

The following correspondence has been placed in our hands and fully explains itself: To G. T. Moore, Esq., President of the Bloomfield Fire Association.

DEAR SIR—The prompt and important assistance rendered by the members of your Association, through their organizations, the Truck and Hose Companies, at the fire which occurred at our works on Wednesday morning, June 4th, demands special recognition.

The experience of the Fire Marshal and of those associated with him, seconded by the courage, endurance and discipline of their men, united to avert the more serious disaster which seemed imminent, of the entire destruction of our works.

That this was avoided through the efficient endeavors of your Fire Department merits well deserved praise.

It will afford us pleasure, if agreeable, to make a more direct acknowledgment to the Companies severally of our cordial appreciation of their efforts, and meantime we beg to remain, with high respect,

Yours, very truly,

THOMAS B. BAXTER.

To the Citizens:
I desire, through your columns, to express my thanks to the Truck and Hose, and the outside friends who helped them at the three fires of the present week.

The courage and discipline which were shown were extremely gratifying to all who have the good of the B. F. A. at heart.

ANDREW J. MARSH, Fire Marshal.
Bloomfield, June 5, 1884.

Meeting of School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening. The report of the Superintendent was read and is as follows:

The total enrollment for the four weeks ending May 23, was 762, with an average attendance of 628, or 83 per cent. In the High School the per cent. of attendance was 95; in the Grammar School 91; in the Center Primary 81; at Berkeley 77; at Brookside 65.

Sickness has been felt in the primaries more than at any previous time during the year. At Brookside the reduction in attendance was very large; at Center and Berkeley the sickness was found in one or two of the classes.

The work of the school for the month has been quiet, and for the most part, except when interrupted by sickness, good. The advance work of the year is now nearly complete, and general review will soon begin.

One of the greatest embarrassments felt in the work of the school is the making up of past work, the retrieving of the shortcomings of previous teachers. Difficulties of this nature were encountered last year, have been felt this year and will hinder next year. Each teacher, if at all earnest and skillful, should not only do well the special work of the class, but endeavor to anticipate and expedite the work of the succeeding year. This consideration is of special weight always in school work, but particularly so now when important readjustments of work are being made.

The following bills were ordered paid: Charles Murray, fuel \$30.77
John Sherman, supplies 68.22

The President and Clerk were by vote authorized and directed to execute two mortgages on the school property for \$9,000 and \$5,000 respectively, bearing interest at five per cent, to meet the expenses of the new school building on Liberty street.

Essex County Hunt Races.

The Spring Races of the Essex County Hunt, to come off at Waverley Park (near Newark) this afternoon promise to be one of the most interesting events in gentlemen's sporting circles that has occurred in a long time. As stated in our advertising columns, five of the seven races are for gentlemen riders. The Grand Race of the programme is the "open" to all steeplechase, which will bring together more than a dozen of the best steeplechasers in the country; among them: Echo, Woodcock, Major Wheeler, Response, Harometer, Jesse James, and Rose. This last horse won the "Grand Hempstead Hunt" steeplechase last month at the Meadowbrook hunt races in Long Island; in the four-mile steeplechase, where there were a dozen starters.

Waverley Park is now undergoing the

necessary alterations to make it a first-class steeplechase course, with the usual stone wall, hurdles and water jumps. It is expected that there will be from 8,000 to 10,000 people present to witness the races should the weather be propitious. Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania R. R. to stop all trains leaving New York between 12 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. Trains leave New York about every half hour and stop at Newark. Everything is being done to guarantee the comfort and pleasure of the people who may attend the races. There will be no betting allowed on the grounds, and there will be a special force of police and detective on hand. Carriages are admitted free of charge.

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The New Park and Fountain.

The Committee on the New Parks have received subscriptions to the amount of \$250 and are promised as much more. At the last meeting of the Committee it was decided to lay out the Parks as originally designed, including the Centre fountain, but not to lay the four foot flag walks or outside curb and the drinking fountain. The suggestion of the CITIZEN was a good one, although the Committee had decided not to put it as originally planned before the article appeared.

The only thing to settle now is where shall it be put, and the Committee would be thankful for suggestions from citizens of the town. The improvement in the immediate vicinity of the Park is a matter that will come up in the next meeting of the Committee.

Health Notice.

With the advent of hot weather come bowel diseases and fevers. With a view of lessening the number of these cases in the Township and reducing the mortality therefrom, the Board of Health has thought it advisable to publish the following rules for the information of all concerned.

All cellars should be thoroughly cleaned and all animal and vegetable matter liable to decomposition removed, the walls and supports broomed clean and covered with a coat of whitewash.

Frequent ventilation of cellars is very important, as by the entrance of the fresh air disease germs are oxidized and destroyed.

The introduction of water in the streets under pressure, will soon lead to its general introduction into dwelling houses, and as a result, a greater quantity of waste water will find its way in the soil through cesspools.

As constructed in the majority of cases they allow their contents to escape and consequently each cesspool is a center, from which a constantly increasing zone of soil pollution is spreading. Hence they should be located as far from the dwelling as circumstances will permit and each soil pipe leading to a cesspool should be ventilated where it emerges from the cellar wall, by a tin leader that extends above the roof of the house.

The same is true of the vaults of out-houses, these should be frequently disinfected by coppers or lime and covered with a thin layer of earth, and when full promptly cleaned.

Wells situated close to either cesspools or out-houses are dangerous and should be abandoned.

The throwing of garbage in the public streets or piling it up in the rear of village lots is prejudicial to health. If it cannot be removed it should be buried in the ground and well covered with earth.

Finally, as a protection to the young, the physicians of the Township are urged to report promptly to the School Superintendent all cases of contagious diseases occurring among school children, and forbidding children from such families to attend either day or Sunday School until all danger of their being carriers of disease be passed. Also, that public funerals when the death has been caused by smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or measles be forbidden, and if necessary to carry out this rule—which is for the safety of the living and no disrespect for the dead—that the case be reported to this board. By order of

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Two Fires.

To the Bloomfield Citizen.

On Monday evening the old Close house was found to be on fire—just as everybody had expected for a long time; for the little building was an eyesore and a temptation. Then, on Wednesday noon the Chemical Works in Montgomery were in a blaze. At both of these fires our B. F. A. distinguished itself. The boys were early on the ground and displayed energy, discipline and courage. We award to them the highest praise. In the Close house fire the only things to be saved were the trees—the loss of which would have left a very unsightly spot. The ruins of the house itself should now come down at once. By the aid of a strong stream from the nearest plug flames were reduced to order in very short meter indeed. Nothing could have been a better demonstration of the value of our present water supply. The force, the volume and the steadiness of the stream were commented on with great satisfaction. The extinguishers were also used to good advantage.

age on the burning roof; and there was no hesitation in putting them where they ought to go, either.

But it was at the fire in the Chemical Works that the department came out strong. The Hose and Truck went down on the first call, at the tail of various vehicles; and the men got there pretty generally, considering the distance and the time of day. Then it was that the ship's pump got in its work to admiration. It was by this agency that the main building was saved, and without it there is no doubt that the whole structure and its contents would have fed the flames.

We must insist, however, on a different ringing of our excellent bell. Its tone is clear and far reaching and everyone now recognizes its stroke, but it must not be so strong, it must be struck sharply and quickly, with a tolling hammer. Then people will know that it means "fire" with the first reverberation.

The Reform Club.

The Reform Club was entertained at its meeting, Friday evening, May 30th, with recitations by Flora Britton and Minnie Anderson. The pieces recited by these misses were well received. Mr. Edward Baldwin also gave a recitation in a very creditable manner. The Club is seeking to make its meetings in every way attractive and profitable. Rev. Albert H. Brown, of Roseville, followed the general exercises with an earnest and able address in advocacy of Prohibition.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, June 4, 1884.

Andrews, Alex. S. Fazzol, Waterly
Barry, Patrick Reah, Manie
Carter, A. J. Root, Adele
Crane, J. G. Schou Johanna
Deats, Jacob Schreiner, C. S.
Farris, R. B. Shryver, Jos.
Ferguson, Elmore Sonnik, Anton
Ferry, Stella Smith, Mrs. Rosa
Gabata, Andrew Smith, C. W.
Jacobus, Theodore Truslon, S. W.
Lockwood, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Susan
Massonsky, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Eliz.
Nott, Valentine Walter, John

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters.

H. DODD, P. M.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marceline Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

DIED.

GARABRANT.—On Tuesday, June 3, of pneumonia, Edwin W. Garabrant, in the 36th year of his age.

SPECIALS.

\$100.00 REWARD
WILL BE PAID for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the Close building on Monday night, June 2. Address THE CITIZEN.

BOARDS WANTED.

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. Inquire of Lockwood's Grocery Store, Opposite Post Office.

MOSQUITO FRAMES.

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SPECIAL.

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N.B. A lot of remnants of Prints at low figures.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Settlement.

Essex County, Surrogate's Office.
May 31st, 1884.
Charles Callin, Administrator of James Callin, dec'd.—Surrogate's office to limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that the said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of said Decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Essex for the same space of time, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Bloomfield Citizen for the same space of time, and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his claim in due time, or if any creditor shall neglect to file his claim in due time, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By C. MEYER ZULICK, Surrogate.

Sidewalk Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the construction of sidewalks must be sent to the Township Committee before the first Wednesday in August, and the form of application should be as follows:

APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS.

To the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield:
GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, who are the owners of the property situated on the side of _____ street, in the Township of Bloomfield, between the points hereinafter mentioned, respectfully request your Committee to construct a sidewalk _____ feet wide in front of our respective properties, located on the side of said street, beginning at _____ and extending to _____

And we hereby respectively agree that upon the completion of said sidewalk (if your Committee shall cause the same to be constructed) we will at once pay to your Committee one-half of the cost of constructing same in front of our respective properties. And we tender ourselves willing to secure the payment of the sum to be due from us respectively, by making deposit with the Township Committee of a sum of money sufficient for that purpose, or in any other manner which your Committee shall consider to be just and reasonable.

By order of Township Committee,
E. F. FARBRAND, Township Clerk.

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The most imperative necessity at the present time is the establishment of the grade of the streets of Bloomfield, and especially the main avenues. When this is done and a Broken Stone road is laid it becomes a permanent improvement.

Now that the Parks and Fountains in the Centre are virtually a settled fact, and the walks on the main Park are to be put in order, the permanent improvement of the roads is the next thing in order.

For any further information desired about Broken Stone, Gravel or Sand, inquire of

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